

Message

---

**From:** Jackson, Mary [Jackson.Mary@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 12/23/2016 3:22:12 PM  
**To:** Kurt Anderson (ALLETE) [kanderson@allete.com]  
**CC:** Lyssa Supinski (ALLETE) [LSupinski@allete.com]; Brett Ballavance (ALLETE) [bballavance@allete.com]; Celeste, Laurel [celeste.laurel@epa.gov]; Johnson, Barnes [Johnson.Barnes@epa.gov]; Elliott, Ross [Elliott.Ross@epa.gov]; Devlin, Betsy [Devlin.Betsy@epa.gov]; Huggins, Richard [Huggins.Richard@epa.gov]; Behan, Frank [Behan.Frank@epa.gov]; Mooney, Susan [mooney.susan@epa.gov]; Guerriero, Margaret [guerriero.margaret@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Minnesota Power Taconite Harbor Call  
**Attachments:** taconite letter.pdf; THEC incoming letter.pdf

Kurt,  
Please find attached our response to your letter dated November 16, 2016. I have also attached your incoming letter. A hard copy of our response has been mailed to you. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,  
Mary

Mary Jackson  
Materials Recovery and Waste Management Division  
U.S. EPA Office of Resource Conservation & Recovery  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. (MC 5304P)  
Washington, DC 20460  
(703) 308-8453

---

From: Kurt Anderson (ALLETE) [kanderson@allete.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 10:27 AM  
To: Jackson, Mary  
Cc: Lyssa Supinski (ALLETE); Brett Ballavance (ALLETE)  
Subject: RE: Minnesota Power Taconite Harbor Call

Dear Ms. Jackson,

This is Kurt Anderson, Director of Environmental and Land Management for ALLETE. I participated in the conference call on November 10, 2016, regarding the draft listing of Taconite Harbor's landfill on the EPA's open dump list, along with Lyssa Supinski and Brett Ballavance. Based on that call and previous correspondence you've had with Brett, we have compiled a response and additional information for your consideration in the attached document. Based on the information and language in the CCR Rule, we continue to feel that the Taconite Harbor landfill is an inactive landfill, and is therefore exempt from the CCR requirements.

As I indicated to you on the phone last week, ALLETE takes our environmental responsibilities very seriously, and I welcome further discussion with yourself and other EPA staff to resolve this issue before the Agency takes further action. Please feel free to contact myself or Brett directly after you have a chance to review the attached information.

Respectfully,

Kurt

Kurt Anderson  
Director | ALLETE Environmental & Land Management  
30 W. Superior Street | Duluth, MN 55802  
218.355.3322 (office) | Personal Phone / Ex. 6 (mobile)

-----Original Message-----

From: Jackson, Mary [mailto:Jackson.Mary@epa.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 7:30 AM  
To: Brett Ballavance (ALLETE)  
Subject: RE: Minnesota Power Taconite Harbor Call

[ ALERT - External Email - Handle Accordingly ]

That should work...I never heard back from you on that so wasn't sure.

Mary Jackson  
Office of Resource Conservation & Recovery Materials Recovery & Waste Management Division Environmental  
Protection Agency  
phone: 703-308-8453

-----Original Message-----

From: Brett Ballavance (ALLETE) [mailto:bballavance@allete.com]  
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 8:28 AM  
To: Jackson, Mary <Jackson.Mary@epa.gov<mailto:Jackson.Mary@epa.gov>>  
Subject: Re: Minnesota Power Taconite Harbor Call

I think we were going to push it to 3:30 your time to give Lyssa time to get off the plane. That work?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 10, 2016, at 7:21 AM, Jackson, Mary <Jackson.Mary@epa.gov<mailto:Jackson.Mary@epa.gov>> wrote:>  
> [ ALERT - External Email - Handle Accordingly ]

>  
> Brett,  
> Just double checking, we are on for 3:00, correct?  
> Thanks,  
> Mary

>  
> -----Original Message-----

> From: Brett Ballavance (ALLETE) [mailto:bballavance@allete.com]  
> Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2016 10:13 PM  
> To: Jackson, Mary <Jackson.Mary@epa.gov<mailto:Jackson.Mary@epa.gov>>  
> Subject: Minnesota Power Taconite Harbor Call

>  
> Hello Mary. Below is a call-in number we can use tomorrow. Please share with others as appropriate.  
> Thanks.

>  
> Brett

>  
> 

**Conference Line/Code / Ex. 6**

> Sent from my iPhone